MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Government have received any complaints from the public as well as from the motor owners after the publication of this notification?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have no information at present.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): Are the Government aware that there are some villages from which one cannot go out in any direction without paying toll?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I am prepared to accept the information furnished by the member.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): My question is whether Government are aware of that.

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I should not be at all surprised if there are such villages.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) May I bring that fact to the notice of Government?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I have already stated that I am prepared to accept that statement.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum-Rural*): May I know whether the proposed new toll-gates are on the M. S. Road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I refer the member to the toll-gate notification published in the Government Gazette. That notification gives full information about all toll-gates.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether some of the toll-gates on the M. S. Road were first established and then subsequently abolished as a result of the public agitation?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I claim notice.

Director of Ayurveda.

285. ***MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for holding the appointment of Director of Ayurveda in abeyance?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are watching the working of the Department under the present arrangement before they make up their mind to revive the post of the Director of Ayurveda.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) How long do the Government propose to wait watching?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): This arrangement was brought into effect only in 1107.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Who is now discharging the duties of the Director of Ayurveda?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no Director of Ayurveda and so there are not such duties to be discharged.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): I want to know who is now discharging the duties of the Director of Ayurveda?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): With the abolition of the post of the Director of Ayurveda, the duties of such an officer have ceased to exist.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know whether there is any proposal to appoint the Principal of the Ayurveda College as the Director of Ayurveda?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Aided Ayurveda Dispensary at Munchira.

286. ✻**MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations, from the public of Arudesom *pakuthi* and the neighbouring villages, for the establishment of a grant-in-aid Ayurveda dispensary at Munchira in the Vilavankod taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any action on the same?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of opening more grant-in-aid *vaidyasalas* can be taken up for consideration only when financial conditions improve.

Opening of new Vaidyasalas.

287. ✻**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Inspector of Ayurveda submitted a proposal to Government for sanctioning at least 15 *vaidyasalas* per year,

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the proposal was submitted and

(*c*) what action, if any, they have taken on the proposal?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) in the budget proposals for 1110 M. E. submitted by the Inspector of Ayurveda on 5-5-1934.

(*c*) The proposal has to lie over for the present, owing to financial stringency.

Recognition of Ayurveda Vaidyans.

288. ✻**MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI** (*Changanachery I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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